

Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the May 2, 2014 compliance check of your Level B, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

110.5(1)e All accessible electrical outlets are safely capped. (please cap all outlets)
\square 110.5(1)k Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept. (please catch up on this process)
110.5(1)n Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes. (please catch up on this process)
110.5(8)e For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.(Drake Witaker, Bryce Crawford, Will Halveron and Meredith Crawford will need updated physicals and provider will send in copies when completed)
110.5(8)e For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of admission physical.
110.5(8)g A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state department of public health.
110.5(8)h For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations within the next 45 days.

Page 2 X Based on the items out of compliance listed above, you will be required to have a recheck or follow up visit to your home. This visit will occur after the 45 day time period has elapsed. Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 319-292-2433 if you have any questions regarding this letter. Sincerely, John Wright Social Worker II

Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 641-650-1532.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html and you can sign up for training at https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).